IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tadahiro OHMI

Title:

VACUUM APPARATUS

Appl. No.:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- [X] An Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR §1.116 (9 pages);
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- [X] Notice of Appeal (2 pages).

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	As		Previously	Claims					Additional
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Total Claims:	17	-	24		0	X	\$52.00		\$0.00
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					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	1,110.00 \$1.	,110.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$	1,730.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$	2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	TOTAL: \$1,	,110.00
[X] Notice of Ap	peal Fee: \$	5540.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION, NOTICE OF APPEAL & DISCLAIM	ER FEE	
	TOTAL: \$1,	,110.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ o	f above):	825.00
Extension Fees Previou	sly Paid:	\$0.00
TOT	AL FEE: \$	825.00

The above-identified fees of \$825.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected

or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date 10/20/20/0

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